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Mr. Mark Hague Regional Administrator U.S. EPA, Region VII 11201 Renner Boulevard Lenexa, KS 66219

Dear Mr. Hague:

Pursuant to the provisions of 40 CFR 50.14: *Treatment of Air Quality Monitoring Data Influenced by Exceptional Events*, the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality is submitting the attached Exceptional Events Demonstration Package for April 11, 2015 in support of the 2015 Ozone NAAQS.

Nebraska monitors ozone at four locations in the state. On April 11, 2015, three of these monitors measured ozone concentrations exceeding the 2015 Ozone NAAQS. The attached demonstration package describes the exceptional event that occurred on this date and its effect on air quality in the Omaha area.

We appreciate your review of this demonstration package. If you or your staff have questions regarding our submission, please contact Kevin Stoner at 402-471-4299 or Carrie Wiese at 402-471-6624.

Sincerely

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Attachment:

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